

typically reached in August. At that time, wellwater flows of 1500 gallons per minute (gpm) and dredge cut area flows of 5,000 gpm may be required.

Except for the relatively minor quantities of water lost to evaporation and seepage, the majority of the water directed to the hatchery will be discharged to the Missouri River following use. Water will not be discharged from the hatchery until it meets the discharge requirements established by the state of Montana.

**3.4.5. Fish Production.** Fish to be produced at the facility on an annual or longer basis may include walleye, sauger, tiger muskie, northern pike, channel catfish, chinook salmon, forage fish, and possibly pallid sturgeon. Forage fish could consist of fathead minnows, bluegill, crappie, rainbow trout, or other suitable forage fish. Fish will be utilized primarily to stock Fort Peck Lake, however, they will also be used for stocking throughout the State of Montana and may be provided to other states or government agencies depending upon needs and availability. Table 2.1, below, provides the current production goals.

**Table 3.1  
Production Goals**

Species	Quantity	Size	Description	Harvest Date
Walleye	50,000,000	Fry	Fry	4/25
Walleye	2,500,000	2"+	Fingerlings	8/30
Sauger	2,500,000	Fry	Fry	4/25
Sauger	500,000	2"+	Fingerlings	8/30
Tiger Muskie	5,000	6"+	Fingerlings	7/15
Tiger Muskie	50,000	2"+	Fingerlings	7/1
Northern Pike	150,000	Fry	Fry	4/30
Northern Pike	10,000	2"+	Fingerlings	8/15
Channel Catfish	15,000	2"+	Fingerlings	9/30
Channel Catfish	40,000	8"+	Fingerlings	10/30
Chinook Salmon	500,000	3"+	Fingerlings	10/15
Largemouth Bass	70,000	2"+	Fingerlings	
Largemouth Bass	10,000	6"+	Fingerlings	
Smallmouth Bass	25,000	2"+	Fingerlings	
Smallmouth Bass	10,000	5"+	Fingerlings	
Pallid Sturgeon	To be determined	To be determined	To be determined	To be determined

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1. Page 1, line 29.

**Strike:** "750,000"

**Insert:** "500,000"

2. Page 2, line 25.

**Strike:** "750,000"

**Insert:** "500,000"

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1. Page 1, line 30.

**Following:** "year."

**Insert:** "None of the cold water fish produced at the hatchery may  
be lake trout (*Salvelinus namaycush*)."

2. Page 2, line 26.

**Following:** "year."

**Insert:** "None of the cold water fish produced at the hatchery may  
be lake trout (*Salvelinus namaycush*)."

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1. Page 2, line 2.

**Following:** "87-3-236"

**Insert:** ", revenue in the general license account,"

**Strike:** "other"

**Insert:** "federal"

2. Page 2, line 28.

**Following:** "~~87-3-236~~"

**Insert:** "revenue in the general license account or"

**Following:** "any"

**Insert:** "federal"

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